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SUBJECT: THESSALONIKI COMMEMORATES EVENTS OF JULY 1974

1. THESSALONIKI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AT NIGHT SESSION JULY 15
ADOPTED RESOLUTION CONDEMNING COUP IN CYPRUS YEAR BEFORE,
TURKISH INVASION AND ATROCITIES THAT FOLLOWED, AND EXPRESSING
SOLIDARITY WITH MAKARIOS AND CYPRIOT PEOPLE. TEXT, PUBLISHED
IN LOCAL PRESS JULY 17, SAID THAT ON OCCASION OF ANNIVERSARY
OF "COUP OF JUNTA AND CIA AGENTS" ALL THESSALONIANS DEMANDED
IMMEDIATE PUNISHMENT OF "THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR NATIONAL
TREASON". IT CASTIGATED "TURKISH BARBARITY IN IMPLEMENTING
IMPERIALIST ATTLA PLAN", AND URGED SOLUTION CYPRUS PROBLEM

"OUTSIDE FRAMEWORK OF NATO AND ACCORDING UNGA AND SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS". SOLIDARITY PLEA ADDRESSED TO MUNICIPAL
COUNCILS IN ALL COUNTRIES, FOR PROGRESSIVE AND HONEST
PEOPLE AND PARTICULARLY TO ALL GREEKS WHEREVER THEY ARE"
TO AID IN "REESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT AND MORALITY IN CYPRUS
PROBLEM" THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS. COUNCIL
DIRECTED TEXT BE SENT TO GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY

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LEADERS, AS WELL AS FOREIGN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

COMMENT: MAJORITY OF COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP IS FAR LEFT AND COMMUNIST. (THESS. 240, NOTAL).

2. COUNCIL AT SAME SESSION APPROVED MAYOR'S PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC RALLY JULY 24 TO MARK FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF END OF DICTATORSHIP.

3. PRESS JULY 17 ALSO CARRIED NOTICE OF MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF MONARCH IN THESSALONIKI'S CEREMONIAL ST. SOPHIA CHURCH JULY 20 TO HONOR VICTIMS OF TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS YEAR BEFORE. NOTICE STATES ALL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED.
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